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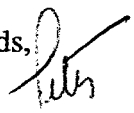
Dear Harold:

The manuscript of *Never Again!* was not retyped. As I stated in my letter of July 30, 1993, to you, after I received your comments on the manuscript as edited by Kevin Adler: "I have sent the manuscript with your comments and queries back to Kevin Adler so that he can address and respond to them. All excised passages that you consider essential and any that do not necessarily (because redundant or repetitious) have to be deleted will be restored. . . . Once Kevin has again gone through the manuscript all the final (and fewer) deletions and revisions will be entered onto a clean copy of the original manuscript." Kevin deferred to your judgment regarding most of the passages in question. I then reviewed the manuscript. Trying to comply further with your wishes, I restored still more of the passages as I myself prepared the neater, cleaner copy of the manuscript for the copyeditor and typesetter. As I had said I would do. I was certainly not attempting in any way, as you say, to keep secrets from you.

I have spoken with Jennifer Prior regarding the page proofs. I have instructed her that any errors in fact and intent that you have pointed out in your copy of the pages should be corrected. Likewise any problems with photos and captions. Grammar and style fall into the proofreader's province, but your suggestions and recommendations will be considered in the process of collation. I am aware of many stylistic inconsistencies, as many of them appeared in the original manuscript. The copyeditor, by the way, did not invent a new spelling for the noun *x ray*. While the Random House unabridged dictionary offers the alternatives *x-ray*, *x ray* and *X ray* for the noun, neither the American Heritage dictionary nor Webster's Collegiate hyphenate *x ray* or *X ray* as a noun; the adjective and verb are however hyphenated.

Your recent correspondence--with me, with Richard, with Jennifer Prior and Failey Patrick at Carroll & Graf--raises, I realize, many specific concerns about the pages that I do not here address. I can tell you only that the people at Carroll & Graf will try to accommodate you as much as they are able, given the constraints of production time and page space, not to mention printing schedules.

With best regards,



cc: Jennifer Prior